

**ASIA-EUROPE TRAINING FOR TRAINERS**  
**Intercultural Learning, Methods and Techniques in Asia-Europe Youth Projects**  
**Predeal, Romania**  
**2 - 9 July 2008**

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**We are pleased to announce that the upcoming Asia-Europe Training for Trainers (AETfT) will be held from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in Predeal, Romania, and herewith invite you to apply to participate in the training.**

This Training for Trainers is co-organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the Romania Youth Council (CTR), in close partnership with the Romanian National Agency for Supporting Youth Initiatives (ANSIT).

The project reflects the intention of youth organisations to create spaces for exchanging best practices as well as for building training expertise for both Asians and Europeans. The main aim of this training course is to empower youth trainers with knowledge, skills and attitudes that would enable them to develop and implement international training projects involving young people from Asia and Europe. It will focus on methodologies, methods and techniques, as the core elements of a training course, as well as the adaptation and changes needed according to the environment and the context in which they are used.

The Asia-Europe Foundation aims to build on the training expertise of long-standing Asian and European youth organisations in order to allow for a beneficial exchange of practice and peer-to-peer training. The Asia-Europe series of trainings aim at the creation of an Asia-Europe platform for the joint development of the Asia-Europe co-operation in the field of youth trainings related to non-formal education, as well as to contribute to the efforts to establish an Asia Europe Pool of trainers. The establishment of a stable co-operation in the field of trainings and capacity-building for youth organisations forms a part of ASEF's efforts to foster intercultural dialogue.

Participants of this AETfT will include motivated youth trainers and leaders active in the area of youth, training, capacity building and non-formal education (aged between 18 and 30), nominated by national and international organisations and networks from the ASEM countries<sup>1</sup>. Fluency in English is essential.

The organisers of the training course will be responsible for covering all local costs, including accommodation, meals and local transportation. They will also be in charge of covering 50% of the international transport costs (up to 150 EUR for European participants and up to 400 EUR for Asian participants).

Kindly indicate your interest to attend this training by sending the attached application form, **before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2008**, to Mr Bogdan Imre ([bogdan.imre@asef.org](mailto:bogdan.imre@asef.org)) at the Asia-Europe Foundation for international participants from the ASEM countries; and to Ms Veronica Stefan ([veronica.stefan@ctr.ro](mailto:veronica.stefan@ctr.ro)) for Romanian participants. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Imre or Ms Stefan should you need any further clarifications regarding the event.

We look very much forward to welcoming you to Romania!

Yours sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> The members of the ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) Process are the following: Austria, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, the European Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat.